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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. David Waddell  
Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: *Approval of the Interconnection Agreement, together with the Amendments, Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Community Telephone Corporation Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*

Docket No. 01-01030

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Community Telephone Corporation and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and thirteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Interconnection Agreement, together with the Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement. The first Amendment replaces Attachment 2 to the Interconnection Agreement; the second Amendment adds a Disaster Recovery Plan; the third Amendment changes the name to Cinergy Communications Company; the fourth Amendment adds LATAwide calling; the fifth Amendment adds Coin Loop/Port combos; the sixth Amendment adds new Tennessee rates; the seventh Amendment adds SLI and the eighth Amendment replaces rates for 2-wire VG Loop-Bus only with DID Trunk Port. Although this Agreement expires by its terms on November 29, 2001, Section 2.1 of the General Terms and Conditions provides that this Agreement shall continue on a month-to-month basis while a Subsequent Agreement is being negotiated.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

GMH/dt  
Enclosures

cc: Cole Hawks, Community Telephone Corporation

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Interconnection Agreement and Amendments Thereto Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Community Telephone Corporation Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. 01-01030

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE INTERCONNECTION  
AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENTS THERETO  
NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
AND COMMUNITY TELEPHONE CORPORATION  
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

COME NOW, Community Telephone Corporation ("Community Telephone") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Interconnection Agreement dated November 30, 1999, together with the Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement dated September 15, 2000; May 16, 2001; June 25, 2001; August 20, 2001; October 12, 2001 and October 19, 2001 (sometimes collectively referred to as the "Agreement") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, Community Telephone and BellSouth state the following:

1. Community Telephone and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to Community Telephone. The parties have also recently negotiated amendments to the Interconnection Agreement. The first Amendment, dated September 15, 2000 replaces Attachment 2 to the Interconnection Agreement; the second Amendment, dated May 16, 2001 adds a Disaster Recovery Plan; the third Amendment, dated June 25, 2001 changes the name to Cinergy Communications Company; the fourth Amendment, dated August 20, 2001 adds LATAwide calling; the fifth Amendment,

dated August 20, 2001 adds Coin Loop/Port combos; the sixth Amendment, dated August 20, 2001 adds new Tennessee rates; the seventh Amendment, dated October 12, 2001 adds SLI and the eighth Amendment, dated October 19, 2001 replaces rates for 2-wire VG Loop-Bus only with DID Trunk Port. A copy of the Agreement and Amendments are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

2. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Community Telephone and BellSouth are submitting their Agreement to the TRA for its consideration and approval.

3. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Agreement between BellSouth and Community Telephone within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

4. Community Telephone and BellSouth aver that the Agreement is consistent with the standards for approval.

5. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, BellSouth shall make the Agreement available upon the same terms and conditions contained therein.

Community Telephone and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Agreement, including the Amendments, negotiated between the parties.

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov., 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: 

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Interconnection Agreement and Amendments thereto on the following via United States Mail:

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Community Telephone Corporation  
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Guy M. Hicks